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of the

Annual meeting of Water Users of the Logan River System and

Representatives of the State Engineer's Office

The Annual meeting between the Logan River Water Users Association and the State Division of Water Rights was held in the State Engineer's Office at Logan, Utah January 18th 1980.

Mr. Norseth from the State Division of water rights opened the meeting and introduced other people attending from the Division of Water Rights. He gave an agenda that the meeting would follow. He said of Jan 1st, 1980 the water outlook was not to good. He said that we have had some Precipitation, but also a lot of runoff at the lower water storage levels. The water pattern is very irregular over the state. There is about a 17% increase in moisture from Jan 1st to Jan 17th.

Mr Stephen Olsen chairman of the Logan Distribution System then asked for the minutes of the meeting held in 1979. A motion was made to accept the minutes with one correction by Don Hansen seconded by Stanley Nate. All present voted in favor. Mr. Olsen turned the time over to Mike Turnipseed for Budget Review and Financial statement Review. Mr. Turnipseed proposed a budget for the 1980 irrigation season as follows:

Commissioner Salary	\$2460.00
Matching Social Security Tax	161.83
Matching State Retirement	374.88
Commissioner's Travel Expense	1050.00
Bonds & Insurance Premiums	35.00
Annual Report	370.00
Equipment Purchase	400.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00

Total Budget 1980 5131.71

Some Adjustment to be made in travel if costs escalate to fast.

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A motion was made by Reed Johnson to accept the budget as presented and seconded by Leo Perkes, all present voted in favor. A motion was made by Don Hansen to assess the various companies for their share of the budget, seconded by Reed Johnson. All members present voted in favor of these motions.

Mike Turnipseed stated that the Geological survey may have some recorders that we could use. they are abandoning some of the River stations and some of the recorders may be available. Fern Nate reported that the River peaked May 28th at 910 S.F. Regulation was started on July 17th at 247 S.F. The river exceeded 400 S.F. for 46 days. Not too many problems in 1979. Most people are good to work with. Stan Nate referred to a problem with the headgate at the Thatcher Mill. He suggested the headgate be repaired. There was some fluctuation below the U.S.U. water Lab. Mr. Taylor was asked about this situation but he said he had no knowledge of this situation.

Steve Olsen thanked Stan and Fern for their help and asked if they were interested in the job in 1980. Don Hansen made a motion to Hire Fern and Stan Nate for water commissioner for the 1980 season. Motion was seconded by Leo Perkes and all present voted in favor.

Don Hansen asked a question about the survey on snotel in the State of Utah regarding cost of \$465,000.00. Mr. Norseth thinks the program is very beneficial and the Snotel portion could be expanded.

Stephen Olsen suggested that the local Board be reorganized. Reed Johnson made a motion to waive the rules and put the present board in by Acclamation. Motion was duly seconded and voted in favor by all present.

Leo Perkes made a motion to Adjourn seconded by Terry Gnehm.

Those Present included:

Don Norseth	State Engineer
Art May	"
Mike Turnipseed	"
Terry Gnehm	Logan North Field
Fern Nate	Water Commissioner
Stanley Nate	"
Lafon Perkes	Hyde Park Irr. Co.
Leo D. Perkes	Logan Hyde Park & Smithfield
George Taylor	Utah State University
Rod Blossom	Logan City
J. Reed Johnson	Logan North West Field
Don Hansen	Logan Northern Irr. Co.
Merlin King	Secretary Logan River
Steve Olsen	Chairman Logan River
Wayne Cardon	Logan Cow Pasture Water Co.

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